



News Release

Michigan Potato Stocks

Potato stocks in Michigan on April 1, 2023, were estimated at 3.7 million hundredweight (cwt), down 8 percent from last year's 4.0 million cwt. April's stocks represent 22 percent of the total production. Stocks include potatoes stored by both processors and growers.

Nationally, potatoes held in storage on April 1, 2023 totaled 121 million cwt, down 5 percent from April 1, 2022. Potatoes in storage accounted for 31 percent of the 2022 production, equal to a year earlier. The indicated season to date disappearance, at 271 million cwt, was down 4 percent from the same period last year. Season to date shrink and loss, at 18.5 million cwt, was down 2 percent from the same time last year. Processors in the 8 States used 150 million cwt of potatoes for the season, down 3 percent from April 2022.

Potato Production and Stocks – Michigan and 13 Major States: April 1, 2021 - 2023

Item	Michigan			13 Major States		
	2020 crop (1,000 cwt)	2021 crop (1,000 cwt)	2022 crop (1,000 cwt)	2020 crop (1,000 cwt)	2021 crop (1,000 cwt)	2022 crop (1,000 cwt)
Production	17,550	19,350	16,465	420,020	409,829	392,243
Stocks						
December 1 .	10,900	11,900	10,500	270,300	265,500	254,400
February 1 ...	7,300	7,900	7,200	205,100	198,600	189,800
April 1	3,400	4,000	3,700	124,800	127,300	121,100